[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE STATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that Sri P. Ramachandran, M.L.A. is the only candidate validly nominated for election to the State Library Committee, I hereby declare him duly elected.

III.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) NON-PAYMENT OF BONUS BY TEXTILE MILLS.

(2) CONSTRUCTION OF FIELD BOTHIE FROM DIRECT SLUICE IN SATHANUR DAM.

(3) DISPUTE BETWEEN WORKERS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE INDIAN EXPRESS.

MR. SPEAKER : I have before me three adjournment motions. I want to tell the hon. Members that adjournment motions cannot be moved on any incident that occurs in the City or in the State. There are certain rules and regulations in regard to the admissibility of these motions. Hon. Members must observe these rules before giving me notice of these motions. I find that these motions, sometimes, are given notice of for the sake of publicity. But that is not allowed. I will read the three adjournment motions given notice of by three hon. Members and tell them why they were out of order. Hereafter I will not bring such motions to the notice of the House. I will bring before the House only the motions to which I give my consent.

Now, I will read the first motion.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Let us not give publicity to them.

MR. SPEAKER : Therefore it is that I said that hereafter I would not bring such motions to the notice of the House.

The first motion is from the hon. Member Sri Kothandaraman, to discuss the failure of the Government to settle a dispute between the workers and the management regarding payment of bonus for the year 1957 due before Deepavali which has led to a serious situation and unrest in the textile industry, particularly in Coimbatore. This is not a matter which can be discussed in this House because if the bonus is not paid, there are other methods by which they can obtain redress, such as conciliation, arbitration, etc. Somebody will have to look into whether bonus is properly paid or not and all that. Then there is the High Court. The hon. Member cannot ask this House to discuss the matter of payment of bonus by means of an adjournment motion. I, therefore, rule it out of order.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : It is not only in Coimbatore but . . .

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member must resume his seat.

(The hon. Member continued to stand in his place.)